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Industry + Trade**German Investment Exceeds \$210 Billion in the United States**

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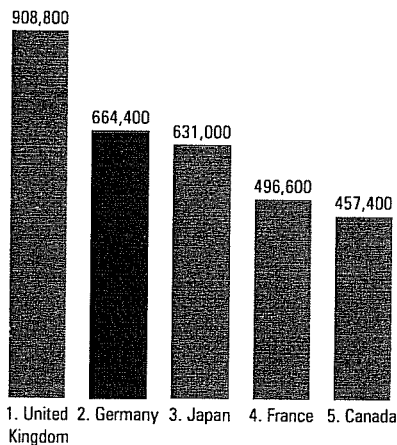
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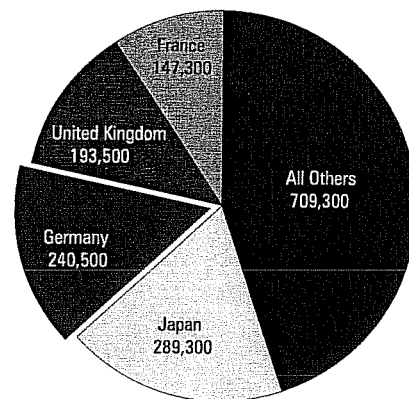
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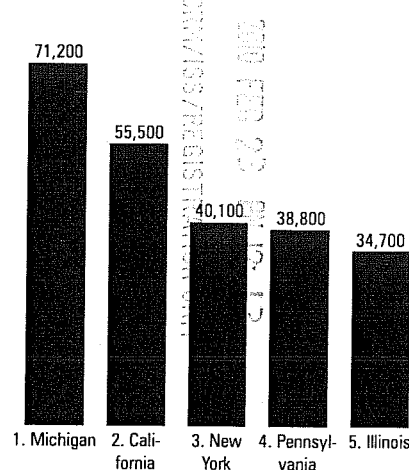
U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies employed nearly 1.6 million U.S. manufacturing workers in 2006. German companies supported 240,500 of these jobs, representing 15% of all manufacturing jobs supported by foreign firms. Only Japanese-headquartered companies employ more American manufacturing workers. German business is especially active in the auto industry, generating thousands of attractive jobs with high wages in the automobile manufacturing and supplier sectors.

Top Countries in Manufacturing Employment Supported by U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Companies, 2006

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German Business Employs Americans in Every State

Michigan leads the nation in employment supported by German-owned subsidiaries with over 71,000 workers in 2006, followed by California, New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois.

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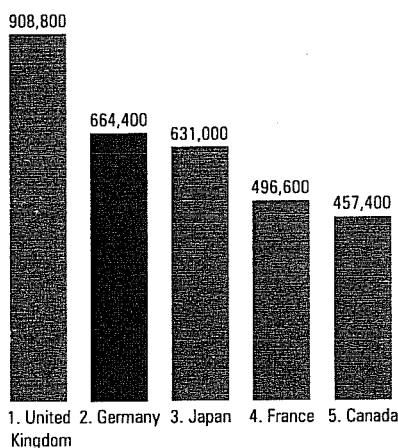
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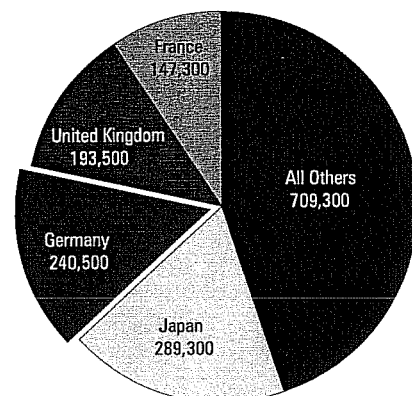


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